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# 1959 Spring Catalog

## GERANIUMS *for Brilliant Beauty*

**WILSON BROS.**  
**Geranium Growers**  
**Roachdale, Indiana**



COME VISIT OUR GREENHOUSES AT RACCOON, INDIANA  
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# GARDEN OR ZONAL GERANIUMS

(*Pelargonium Hortorum*)

With a small landscaping budget you can have brilliant blooming beauty around your home from frost to frost. These sturdy plants will bloom all summer long and are just the thing to accent walks, driveways, patios, flower boxes and beds. You'll find mixed plantings are especially nice for the colors never clash. (Please note our special offer on page 6)

You'll receive selected Geraniums 4 to 8 inches tall which will bloom soon. Grown in 2¼ inch pots, shipped with the soil in which they have been growing and specially packed to reach you in tip-top shape.

## Double Dark Red

**G-101—Springfield Violet**—Sometimes called the purple Geranium. Bright magenta-red flowers, nice plant with zoned foliage.

**G-104—Better Times**—Popular dark red. Extremely free-blooming with deep crimson flowers with a touch of white in centers. Well-shaped plant.

**G-106—Lady Jane**—Large tomato-red flowers of fine form. Strong robust plant.

**G-108 — Pride of Camden** — Prolific bloomer in deep crimson or velvety red. A taller, showy plant with small, straight branches.

**G-110 — Dark Red Irene** — A newcomer that's becoming a leader. Very large flower heads in brilliant, deep red with unusually large florets. Nice bushy plant.

## Double Bright Red

**G-121—Avalon Red**—Most brilliant rich, clear red. Compact plant produces many large flowers.

**G-124—Olympic Red**—Our best selling bright red. Strong, compact growth producing many large flowers make it an ideal choice.

**G-128—Improved Ricard**—A popular, extra good brick-red. Fast growing compact plant, prolific bloomer with large flowers.

**G-132—Irene**—A newer variety that's here to stay. Large, bright clear red flowers. Nice bushy plant blooms well.

**G-133—Glory**—Large, brilliant, bright orange flowers with contrasting small white centers. A beautiful variety of compact, stocky growth.

## Double Deep Pink

**G-143—Pink Abundance**—Big rich pink flowers with reddish cast. Good, heavy plant growth.

**G-147—Pink Flat**—Extremely popular salmon pink of exceptionally brilliant hue. Fine foliage and profuse blooming make it a leader.

**G-148 — Pink Sensation** — One of our proven introductions that we're proud to recommend. Lovely salmon shade of deep pink. Many flowers produced by bushy plant.

**G-149—Pink Phenomenal**—Huge lavender-pink flowers with white eyes. Low growing husky plant. Good.

**G-154—Galli Curci**—New variety with large flowers of soft purple-rose with small white centers. Free-flowering, compact growth.

**G-155 — Penny**—Unusual color of intense salmon or neon pink. Excellent plant with extra large flowers.

**59c each; 4 for \$1.95; 8 for \$3.35; 12 for \$4.75; 50 for \$17.50**

One of each variety may be ordered at the group prices

# FOR COLORFUL BUDGET LANDSCAPING



**Apple Blossom**



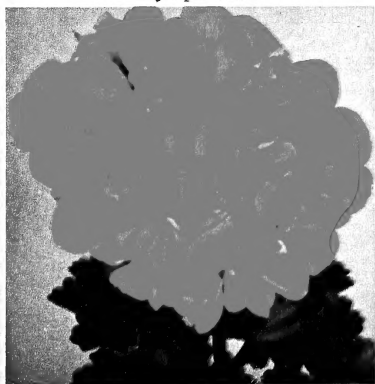
**California Beauty**



**Olympic Red**



**Better Times**



**Pink Flat**

**Wilson Brothers**



**Glory**

**Roachdale, Indiana**

# GARDEN OR ZONAL GERANIUMS

## Double Salmon Pink

**G-160—Mme. Landry**—Many rich dark salmon flowers on a strong dependable plant. Long lasting bloom.

**G-161—Salmon Ideal**—Big deep salmon-apricot flowers with orangy cast. Nice plant.

**G-163—Salmon Supreme**—Large light, clear salmon-pink flowers. Very popular variety with nice foliage.

**G-166—Festival**—A newer variety that's really catching on. Very free-flowering rich salmon. A heavy bloomer with large flower heads.

**G-168—Salmon Irene**—A fine, clear salmon variety. Large flowers, good bloomer.

## Double White

**G-175 — Mme. Buchner**—Ever faithful and dependable pure white. Free-flowering, compact bushy plant.

**G-176—Snowball**—Large white flowers of fine form. Pleasing plant grows well, even in dry areas.

**G-178—Madonna**—An extra good free-flowering white. Fast grower.

**G-181—White Magic**—Newest and most beautiful white! Large and long lasting flowers produced by ideal plant.

## Double Light Pink

**G-185—Pink Giant**—Enormous flowers of rose-pink with white centers. Large, low growing plant.

**G-187—California Beauty**—Large, clear pink flowers with white centers. Profuse bloomer close above compact plant.

**G-194—Apple Blossom**—A favorite variety with large flowers shading from pink centers to almost white edges. Fine plant.

**G-199 — Magnificent**—Newer popular variety with extra large flower heads in apple blossom pink. Rugged plant does well under adverse conditions.

**G-201—Springtime Irene**—Compact, good blooming plant with extra large light pink flowers. This is a fine addition to the Irene family.

## Single Varieties

**G-214 — Painted Lady**—Most popular single. Deep pink bordered flowers with large white centers make up big flower heads. Good bloomer.

**G-209—Olympiad**—A newer wavy petaled variety in rich crimson-pink. Large flowers, pleasing color and compact growth make it a dandy single.

**G-211—John Forbes**—Large flowers of bright dark scarlet. Best in this color.

**G-223 — Will Rogers**—Huge flowers of vivid purple-crimson with a splash of intense scarlet in center of each floret. Darkest color of all zonals.

**G-224—Salmon Queen**—Large flowers of rich, intense salmon with white centers. Good plant.

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## ZONAL GERANIUM SEED

You can easily grow your own Geraniums. You'll love watching them grow in your sunny window. We offer a mixture of the single zonal types in shades of white, pink, salmon and red.

**S-100. Packet, 25c—contains 50 or more seeds; 1/16 oz., \$1.00**

# SCENTED GERANIUMS for FINE FRAGRANCE

You'll enjoy the Scenteds for their different leaf patterns and aroma. Decorative foliage is useful for corsages and table decoration. Plants will lend a pleasant air to rooms, patios, entrances and gardens. Listed are the most popular and better kinds.

## Lemon-Rose Scented

Most of the Rose Geraniums have a fine lemon or minty scent and other in-between fragrance. The Rose term arises from their commercial growth for rose oil to use in perfume.

**GS-901—Attar of Roses (*P. capitatum*)** — Deeply cut, highly scented leaves. Small orchid flowers in groups.

**GS-902—Camphor Rose (*P. graveolens camphorum*)** — Deeply cut, camphor scented leaves. Small orchid flowers, purple veined.

**GS-907—Silver Leaf Rose (*P. graveolens marginalis*)** — Also called Grey Lady Plymouth. Deeply cut leaves edged in silver. Small orchid flowers.

**GS-908—Old Fashioned Rose (*P. graveolens*)** — Deeply cut heart-shaped leaf. This is the old variety used to flavor jellies. Small orchid flowers, veined purple.

**GS-913 — Peppermint Rose** — Strong growth with deeply cut greyish-green leaves having strong lemon-peppermint scent.

**GS-917 — Finger Bowl Geranium (*P. crispum minor*)**—Tiny stemless leaves, strong citronella scent. Pale lavender flowers.

**GS-922—Prince Rupert (*P. crispum*)**—Strong lemon scent. Large, handsome plant with orchid flowers, veined purple.

**GS-927—Rober's Lemon Rose (*P. graveolens*)** — Long narrow, divided crinkly leaf. Velvety appearance with clusters of small orchid flowers.

## Fruit and Spice Scented

**GS-930 — Apple-Scented (*P. odoratissimum*)** — Wonderful apple scent. Attractive bushy plant with round leaves. Blooms with many tiny white flowers marked red.

**GS-932—Cody's Nutmeg (*P. fragrans*)** — Cross between Apple and Nutmeg Geraniums; tiny white flowers. Rich ripe fruit fragrance.

**GS-951 — Joy Lucile (*P. tomentosum graveolens*)**—Strong mint scent. Large plant with large five fingered leaves. Makes beautiful plant with clusters of small pink flowers.

**GS-953 — Peppermint (*P. tomentosum*)** —Trailing growth with large, velvety, green leaves of crisp mint scent.

## Best Flowering Scenteds

**GS-912—Shrubland Rose**—Fast grower, makes compact bushy plant with many brilliant red flowers.

**GS-931—Apricot (*P. scabrum*)**—Deeply toothed glossy green foliage smells like apricot leaves. Nice plant with bright crimson flowers borne in heads of 5 or 6.

**GS-973 — Capri** — Mound-like growth freely flowered with 2-inch clusters of bright red flowers. Mild pungent scent.

**GS-974 — Clorinda** — Eucalyptus scent. Compact plant with oak-shaped leaves. Large pink flowers borne in large clusters.

**GS-979—Mrs. Kingsley (*P. rapaceum*)** — Small ruffled and deeply cut leaves reminds one of parsley. Low spreading growth with many deep red flowers. Slight pungent scent.

**59c each; 4 for \$2.15; 8 for \$3.50; 12 for \$4.95; 50 for \$19.50**

## SCENTED GERANIUM SEED

Now you can grow Scenteds from seed. A super-fine mixture of the various kinds. **S-200 Packet 50c—Contains 12 seeds.**

# SPECIAL ZONAL GERANIUM OFFER



**Double Dark Red**  
**Double Bright Red**  
**Double Deep Pink**  
**Double Salmon Pink**

If you're interested in a gorgeous display of color rather than variety names here's a chance to save on your Zonal plantings. These are the same high quality Geraniums listed on pages 2 and 4. However, if ordered by the following color classifications, we can pass on the reduced costs in processing and assembling your order.

**G-100 (State color Preference)**  
**Double Light Pink**  
**Double White**  
**Assortment—all colors**

**4 for \$1.80; 8 for \$2.95; 12 for \$4.25; 50 for \$16.50**

## LARGER, OLDER ZONAL GERANIUMS

### In Bud or Bloom

Mighty popular are these larger Geraniums grown in 3 inch pots. Wonderful plants for immediate color in your flower beds and boxes. These Geraniums are in bloom or have heavy buds just ready to open. Shipped in special boxes to arrive in good shape.

Please order by the following color classifications. If you have a variety preference please list it and we will do our best to send it or something very similar.

**GL-701—Double Dark Red**  
**GL-702—Double Bright Red**  
**GL-703—Double Deep Pink**  
**GL-704—Double Salmon Pink**  
**GL-705—Double Light Pink**  
**GL-706—Double White**  
**GL-708—Assortment of above**

**4 for \$2.95; 8 for \$5.25;**  
**12 for \$7.50; 50 for \$27.50**



## NEW GERANIUMS FOR 1959

These are brand new, listed for the first time. All are exceptional Geraniums we're certain you'll like.

### New Zonal Geraniums

**G-134—Olympic Maid**—Brand new for 1959! Prolific bloomer in brick red. Just a shade lighter but really a nicer plant than its popular parent, Olympic Red.

**G-135—Fashion** — Another dandy for 1959! Low growing, compact plant, produces a profusion of large, light red flowers. Fast grower; lightest color in the reds.

**75c each; 4 for \$2.75; 8 for \$5.00**

### New Vining Geraniums

**GI-537—Barbary Coast**—Fine new Ivy Leaf Geranium with extra large lavender flowers. Heavy bloomer of strong medium long growth.

**GI-560—Pink Rampant**—New introduction of a fine mid-pink. Medium growth of strong heavy branches. Most rugged and toughest Ivy Geranium.

**80c each; 4 for \$2.95; 8 for \$5.25**

### New Dwarf Geraniums

**DG-814—Red Riding Hood**—Our origination we're happy to introduce after watching its performance for 2 years. Brilliant radio red double flowers bloom in abundance on this bushy, compact plant. Another fine choice for outside planting.

**DG-815 — Tu-Tone** — Another development we're proud to introduce. Fine blooming Dwarf in two shades of pink. Double flowers variegated from light pink to dark pink with individual flowers shading differently. Nice!

**90c each; 4 for \$3.25; 8 for \$6.00**

### New Lady Washington Geraniums

**GP-621 — South American Bronze** — A new variety that can't be beat. Good plant produces many dark bronzy-red flowers with white edges.

**GP-622 — New Copper** — New, good blooming bright red. A variety of merit, which became popular without publicity.

**GP-668—Mood Indigo**—Brand new! Extra nice compact, free-blooming plant with many large ruffled lavender flowers with plum blotching.

**GP-696—Circus Day** — Fine blooming, large ruffled flowers in deep pink with dark blotching on upper petals.

**GP-720—Pink Chiffon**—Another brand new dandy for 1959! Excellent plant produces many large ruffled and waved flowers of light delicate pink.

**85c each; 4 for \$3.00; 8 for \$5.50**

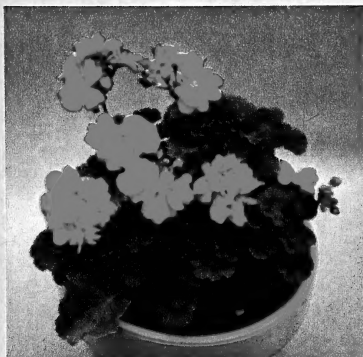
### New Fancy Leaf Geranium

**GF-331—Forty Niner**—Mighty proud are we of this new gold leaf introduction. Good growing plant with yellow green foliage. Profuse blooming with large, double, cherry-red flowers.

**90c each; 4 for \$3.25; 8 for \$6.00**



# DWARF GERANIUMS



**Robin Hood**



**Tu-Tone**  
(Description and price, Page 7)

These Dwarfs are the best blooming of all Geraniums. Almost constantly in bloom; make ideal pot plants or low colorful borders along walks and drives. Mighty fine plants grow 8 to 10 inches tall in pot culture and up to 16 inches when planted outside.

Constant blooming of these varieties requires more food and water than other Geraniums. Water well when the top soil starts to dry and fertilize 2 or 3 times each month.

**DG-802—Emma Hossler** — Double light clear pink flowers with white centers. A fine bloomer and ideal plant. This variety is a Dutch import we've proudly popularized.

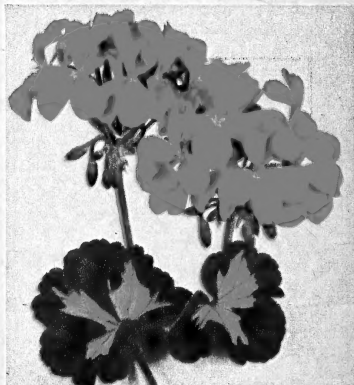
**DG-805—Mr. Everaarts**—Another Dutch import that has made us mighty proud. Double deep pink flowers with white centers produced in profusion by a bushy plant.

**DG-807—Robin Hood** — Just the thing for outside borders and edgings. Compact globe shaped plant grows to 15 inches tall and produces a profusion of cherry-red, double flowers all summer long, despite the hottest weather.

**69c each; 4 for \$2.50; 8 for \$4.25; 12 for \$5.95; 50 for \$22.50**



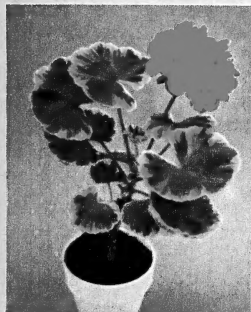
**Double Mrs. Pollock**



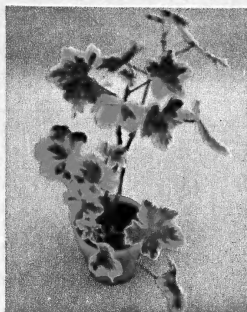
**Happy Thought**



# COLORED OR FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS



**Mme. Languth**



**Sunset**



**Skies of Italy**

Really the "show offs" of the Geranium world. Fine for both pot and garden culture. Sunshine brings out their true beauty and the colors never clash in mass plantings. Also nice for edges and borders.

**GF-301—Alpha**—A good "bronze leaf." Nicely serrated yellow-green leaves with chocolate zone. Short growth produces many single red flowers.

**GF-311 — Lady Cullum** — Tri-color. Green leaves edged ivory with red to brown splashed zone. Single red flowers.

**GF-313 — Lady Plymouth (P. graveolens)**—A variegated Scented Leaf Geranium. Rose scented, deeply cut leaves with white edging and blotching.

**GF-316—Mme. Languth**—Silvery green leaves bordered white. Faint brown zone. Best flowers of the Fancies, double cherry-red.

**GF-317—Mme. Margot**—Tri-colored Ivy type foliage. Small fleshy dark green leaves irregularly bordered with cream then trimmed pink. Large, single lilac-white flowers.

**GF-326—Sunset** — An Ivy Leaf Geranium with showy variegated foliage. Irregular apple green leaves bordered with cream. Salmon pink, single flowers.

**GF-327—Variegated Prince Rupert (P. crispum variegatum)**—A lemon scented Geranium. Small ruffled leaves with yellow edges. Compact growth; lavender flowers. Also known as French Lace.

**GF-325—Skies of Italy**—An extremely popular tri-color. Deeply toothed green leaves with yellow edges, darkly zoned crimson to orange. Single vermilion flowers.

**GF-310—Pink Happy Thought** — Same plant as the popular Happy Thought but has rose-pink flowers.

**GF-330—Verona**—Fine gold leaf variety. Good plant with yellow leaves blooms well with single rose-pink flowers.

**69c each; 4 for \$2.75; 8 for \$4.25; 12 for \$5.95**

**GF-309—Happy Thought (Butterfly)**—A popular tri-color. Irregular large ivory center resembles a butterfly. Also has bright green edging with faint brown zone. Pretty scarlet flowers. Single.

**GF-323 — Double Mrs. Pollock** — Lovely tri-colored variety. Green leaves edged in yellow with reddish bronze zone. Nice plant producing double orange-scarlet flowers.

**79c each; 4 for \$2.95**

## SPECIAL

### Fancy Leaf Collection

**SP-330—1 Skies of Italy**

**1 Mme. Languth**

**1 Double Mrs. Pollock**

**3 for \$1.79**

# VINING OR IVY LEAF GERANIUMS

(*Pelargonium Peltatum*)

Wonderful for pot plants, hanging baskets, ground cover, window box or wherever a climbing or trailing effect is desired. The deeper colored varieties are better for sunny locations while the lighter shades do better in semi-shaded locations. All varieties listed produce double or semi-double flowers and the long, short and medium growth refers to the normal length of branches.

We try to have plenty but somehow we always run short on a few kinds. Please list second choices or allow us to substitute similar varieties.

## Reds

**GI-501—Carlos Uhden** — Good growing bright red with contrasting white centers. Attractive plant of medium growth.

**GI-507 — Intensity** — An outstanding bright red. Long growth produces many large, deep orange-scarlet flowers. Very popular.

**GI-508 — Neon** — Glowing cerise-rose with a violet undertone, a bright color of luminous quality. Vigorous long growth produces many large flowers.

**GI-510—Willy**—(Dark Red) Extra double, very dark red. Large flowers, free bloomer, medium growth. One of the best deep reds.

**GI-511 — Mexican Beauty** — Large, intense blood-red flowers produced by this long trailing newer variety. Very good.

**GI-509—Victorville** — A fine dark red. Individual flowers open wide like small roses and make a nice flower head. Medium growth, blooms well.

## Pinks

**GI-543—Charles Turner**—Most popular deep pink. Long, strong grower; large flowered and profuse blooming.

**GI-544—Comtesse de Grey**—Soft satiny pink flowers marked light violet. Free and continuous bloomer.

**GI-558 — Sybil Holmes** — Deep silvery pink of rosebud type flowers with open centers. Medium grower.

**GI-559—The Blush**—A full-double rosebud type in soft pink. A good blooming variety of medium growth.

**GI-552 — Mrs. H. J. Jones** — Rose-pink flowers with serrated petals lend a carnation appearance. Medium growth, makes a nice novelty plant.

**GI-548—Jester**—Rose with red penciling on all petals. Exceptionally free-flowering and the best marked variety. Compact short growth.

**GI-542 — Cayucas** — Large flowers of bright rose-pink with red markings. Strong compact plant; profuse blooming.

**GI-560—Giant Salmon**—A newer Ivy of exceptional beauty. Many large, rich salmon flowers grown by this strong growing plant.

**GI-550—Lucky Strike**—Large rose-pink flowers with lighter edges borne in upright attitude. Medium growth.

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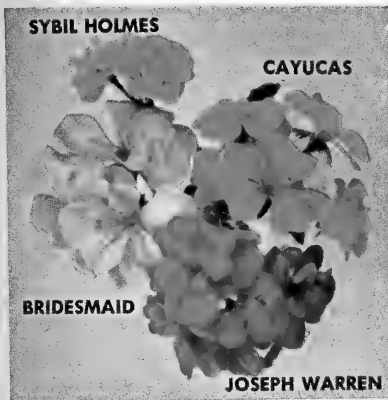
## Geraniums for Windows and Gardens

By Helen Van Pelt Wilson

\$4.50

**B-101**—This book is a must for every Geranium enthusiast. Contains new chapters on Dwarf Geraniums, Pests and Disease. Also revised lists by color and regional preference. Tells you how to grow Geraniums successfully whether in a sunny window in Maine or outdoors in California.

# FOR TRAILING AND CLIMBING BEAUTY



## Purples

**GI-516—Joseph Warren**—Rich violet-purple. Deepest color of the Ivies. Large flowers; good bloomer. Medium grower, may be kept compact.

**GI-518—Malibu**—A large flowered cerise-purple. Robust well-branching plant produces a profusion of bloom.

## Whites

**GI-571—Double Lilac White**—A full double white of the rosebud type with a delicate lilac flush in center. Good bloomer of medium growth.

**GI-573—Snowdrift**—Fine full-double white of rosebud form. Medium growth, good bloomer.

**GI-572—Mrs. Banks**—Large white flowers with a bluish cast. Long growth and continuous bloomer. Most popular white.

**GI-574—The Duchess**—White with red markings. Large flowers, free blooming and of medium growth that can be kept short.

## Orchid to Lavender

**GI-521—Admiral Byrd**—Large flowers of orchid or pinkish lavender with upper petals marked red. Long, strong growth.

**GI-523—Cliff House**—Light lilac with orchid tones. Free-flowering, medium growth.

**GI-522—Bridesmaid**—Very soft orchid with faint rose veining. Large flowers of finest form. A popular variety of medium growth.

**GI-525—Leopard**—Orchid pink, spotted red. Large flowered, good bloomer of short compact growth.

**GI-533—Nutmeg Lavender**—Produces a profusion of lavender-blue flowers all season. Medium trailing growth, foliage has ripe peach fragrance.

**GI-536—Santa Paula**—Low growing, much branched plant covered with lavender-blue flowers. A recent introduction that is becoming a leader.

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# LADY WASHINGTON

## GERANIUMS

### (*Pelargonium Domesticum*)

Size and beauty of the Lady Washington make them the loveliest of all Geraniums. These make mighty fine plants covered with velvety textured flowers 3 to 5 inches across. Grown similiar to other Geraniums however, hold off the fertilizer and keep the nightly temperature cool, about 55 degrees while the buds are setting on.



### Reds

**GP-601 — Grand Slam** — Large wavy flowers of brilliant red with slight salmon sheen. Upper petals blotched reddish brown. Compact, free-blooming plant.

**GP-602—Burgundy** — Wavy, red edged flowers with large black centers. Early blooming, low, compact plant. Best "black."

**GP-604—Congo**—Crimson-maroon with rose-violet shading on petal edges; black veining. Nice sized flowers; deeply cut foliage.

**GP-605—Conspicuous** — A showy, shining, ox-blood red veined and blotched black. Continuous bloomer with large ruffled flowers.

**GP-614—Marie Vogel**—Large wavy petaled red flowers flushed salmon with dark blotches. Good bloomer.

**GP-619—Dubonnet**—Nice bushy plant that's a real bloomer with dark bluish, wine-red flowers.

### Salmon Pinks

**GP-626 — Grandma Fischer** — Large, wavy petaled bright salmon. Good garden plant.

**GP-632—Senorita** — Flashy orange salmon with brown markings in upper petals. Large ruffled flowers edged white.

**GP-635—Sunset Magazine**—Extra large flowers of strawberry pink. Early, good blooming variety.

**GP-637 — King Midas** — Large ruffled flowers of light salmon-pink make up large flowerheads. Compact plant is nearly covered with flowers over a long blooming season.

**GP-638—Dawn** — Large showy flowers of light, bright apricot-pink. Compact plant blooms extra well.

### Whites

**GP-647—Gay Nineties** — Large ruffled white with blotches of rose-red in top petals. Lower petals striped rosy red.

**GP-652—Josephine** — White with deep pink blotch in center leaving white throat and edging. A favorite heavy blooming variety.

**GP-653—Grand Opera** — A new white with large salmon blotches on all petals. Very colorful and blooms over a long season.

**GP-649—Mrs. Mary Bard**—Almost pure white with purple veining at base of petals. Early blooming.

**65c each; 4 for \$2.25; 8 for \$3.95; 12 for \$5.25; 50 for \$20.50**

# FOR ELEGANT BLOOM

## Lavender to Purple

**GP-664—Stardust**—Large flowers of silvery lilac with top petals veined and blotched deep violet. Fine bloomer.

**GP-665 — Waltztime** — Large, heavily ruffled flowers of bright orchid has double appearance. Violet markings in upper petals. Extremely popular.

**GP-667—Chicago Market**—Light orchid-pink ruffled flowers forming large compact heads. Very compact and makes excellent pot plant.

**GP-700—Chorus Girl**—A new, unusual color. Bright lavender flowers almost covered with a bright orangy-salmon blotch, leaving a lavender throat and narrow edging, very ruffled. Heavy bloomer.

**GP-730—Marie Rober**—Magenta purple to black. One of the darkest and most popular varieties.

## Deep Pinks

**GP-675—Azalea**—Big ruffled flowers of rose-red in big clusters. Well known variety.

**GP-688 — Ruth Elenore** — Large ruffled bright pink with darker blotches. One of the finest pinks.

**GP-691—Pink Gardener's Joy** — Large ruffled and frilled flowers in strawberry pink with upper petals blotched dark red. Very pretty!

**GP-692 — Easter Greetings** — An early and continuous bloomer in deep cerise-rose with orange-brown markings.

**GP-693—Caprice** — Ruffled bright rose flowers grown upright on long straight stems. Makes nice cut flowers.

**GP-695—Jessica May**—New! Wavy petaled salmon-red shading lighter in throat. Good free-blooming plant.

## Light Pinks

**GP-696—Melissa**—New! An early and continuous bloomer with masses of clear pink, nicely waved flowers.

**GP-712—Pink Fascination**—Large ruffled light pink flowers with crimson markings. One of the best bloomers.

**GP-719—Cover Girl** — Light pink with strawberry markings. Fine continuous blooming plant with very ruffled flowers.

## Pansy Types

**GP-732—Mrs. Layal**—Small purple, rose and white blended flowers of the pansy type about one inch across. Blooms early and over a long season. Compact growth makes it an excellent pot plant.

**GP-735—Salina** — Purple, crimson and white blended flowers of the pansy type. Plant and flowers both grow a little larger than the popular Mrs. Layal.

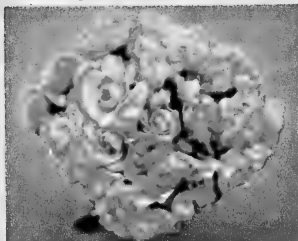
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**LADY WASHINGTON SEED**

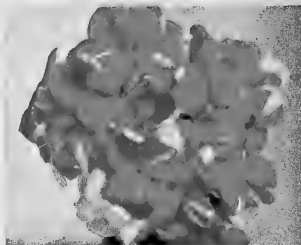
**S-600—Mixed Colors**

**Packet 75c—Contains 12 Seeds**

# ODD, UNUSUAL AND RARE GERANIUMS



**Apple Blossom Rosebud**



**Peppermint Stick**

Not only different but also very beautiful! Real conversation pieces to add to your collection.

## Rosebud Geraniums

**GU-401 — Apple Blossom Rosebud** — White with distinct rose-red edging and green center. Mature flowers open nearly full, but last a long time. Strong plant; flowers well.

**GU-402—Magenta Rosebud**—Deep crimson or magenta bloom. Mature flower holds rosebud form. Good strong growing plant.

**GU-403—Pink Rosebud**—Largest rosebud type flowers in a bright pink.

**GU-405 — Scarlet Rosebud** — Profuse blooming with vivid scarlet rosebuds. Nice compact plant.

## Cactus Flowering Geraniums

**GU-416 — Noel (White Poinsettia)** — Double, pure white cactus type flowers. Best bloom of its class with good plant habit.

**GU-438—Star of Persia**—Large double cactus type flowers in deep cerise or crimson purple. Exceptionally fine flower and plant.

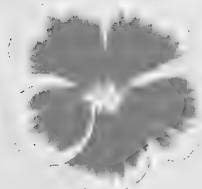
**GU-439—Starlet**—Fine newer variety in a different color. Double cactus type flowers in soft cerise-pink.

## Other Different Kinds

**GU-431 — Mr. Wren** — Striking single flowers of light red with an irregular white border. Really a white flower splashed red. Very unusual!

**GU-436—Peppermint Stick (Single New Life)** — Individual scarlet flowers are penciled, flecked, or striped with white. No two alike, sometimes all red or white. Prolific bloomer really makes a show of color.

**65c each; 4 for \$2.25; 8 for \$3.95; 12 for \$5.25**



**Mr. Wren**

### SPECIAL UNUSUAL COLLECTION

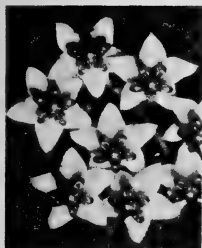
**SP-440—1 Rosebud Geranium**

**1 Cactus Flowering Geranium**

**1 Bird's Egg Geranium**

**3 for \$1.59**

# DECORATIVE VINES



**Hoya Bella**



**Sweetheart Ivy**



**Variegated English Ivy**

## Indoor Vines

**IV-201 — Sweetheart Ivy** — Small dark green heart-shaped leaves. Will make long trailing or climbing growth.

**IV-202—Glacier Ivy**—Small light green leaves outlined with wide bands of white. Very colorful vine.

**IV-203—Gold Dust Ivy** — Light green leaves with small yellow spots thus having appearance of gold dust sprinkled on its leaves.

**IV-205—Variegated English Ivy**—Huge leaves with light green centers surrounded by an attractive wide cream band. Showy!

**IV-205—Emerald Jewel** — Greenest and laciest of the ivies. Dark green, three-pointed leaves produced in abundance on many vining branches.

**IV-211—California Gold**—New mottled ivy with equal amounts of deep green and yellow green. Closely set leaves makes solid vining growth.

**59c each; 4 for \$1.95; 8 for \$3.35**

## Wax Vines

**HB-703 — Hoya Bella** — Vining dwarf plant develops long drooping branches having small dark green ovate leaves. Flowers a lovely waxy-white with purple centers. An unusual, attractive house plant.

**\$1.25 each; 4 for \$4.50**

**WV-331—(Hoya Carnosa Variegata)** — Makes extremely long growth for climbing or trailing. Beautiful dark green, ovate leaves edged in cream with faint pink edging. Blooms several times from same flower stem with umbrella shaped flower head 2 to 3 inches across; consisting of many individual pink flowers with brown stars.

**85c each; 4 for \$3.00**

## Outdoor Vines

### Vinca Vines

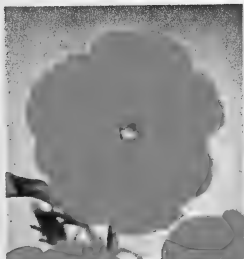
**V-325 — Vinca variegata** — These green and white vines are the universal favorites for urns, boxes and baskets. Leaves are round, light green in center with cream colored margins. Several vines will lead from the same plant; if covered with dirt and watered, roots will form and you'll have another plant. Vines will survive freezing weather and in protected area even live all winter.

**4 for \$1.80; 8 for \$2.95  
12 for \$4.25**





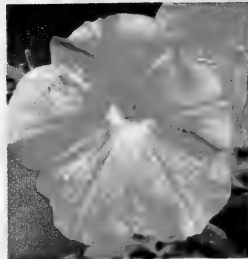
# PETUNIAS FOR FULL SUN BRILLIANCE



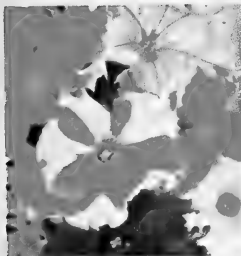
**Red Satin**



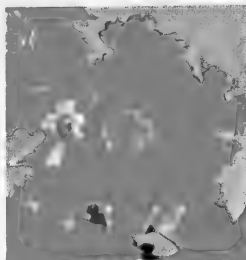
**Blue Lustre**



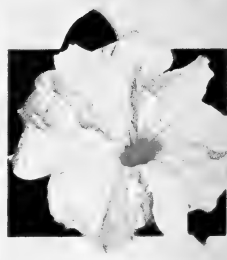
**Pink Satin**



**Carnival**



**Scarlet Lustre**



**White Magic**

No planting is complete without gay colored Petunias. Easily grown in any garden soil where they receive plenty of sunshine. Listed are the dwarf hybrid varieties that make mound shaped plants covered with bloom all summer long.

**P-472 — Red Satin** — An All-American selection of 1957. Really outstanding! Bright scarlet flowers 3 inches across keeps the 12 inch globe shaped plant covered all summer long despite heat and drought. F<sub>1</sub> hybrid.

**P-494 — Pink Satin** — Newer F<sub>1</sub> hybrid with brilliant rose-pink flowers having clean, white area deep in throat. Possesses same growth and blooming habit of Red Satin.

**P-491 — White Magic** — A newer dwarf with large glistening white flowers. Exceptionally free-blooming. Really the best white to date.

**P-495 — Blue Lustre** — An F<sub>1</sub> hybrid, wavy petaled variety opens deep velvety blue then develops red undertone lending taffeta appearance. Grows 12 inches tall, spreads to 24 inches without a pause of flower production.

**P-493 — Carnival** — An F<sub>2</sub> hybrid especially developed to make a color show. Individual flowers average about 3½ inches across and are waved, ruffled or fringed. Mixed colors ranging through white, pink, red, blue and many in between shades. An ideal choice for a colorful Petunia bed.

**P-498 — Scarlet Lustre** — Brand new F<sub>1</sub> hybrid with fancy waved and ruffled flowers measuring 3½ inches across in brilliant red with yellow throat. Husky plant grows 1 foot tall, spreading 2 feet across with long blooming season.

**4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.50; 12 for \$3.50; 50 for \$12.50**

## SPECIAL PETUNIA COLLECTION

**SP-499** — One dozen Petunias, mixed colors, especially nice for a group planting.

**12 for \$3.15**

## FROM FROST TO FROST



**Canadian All Double**

**P-475 — Canadian All Double** — Lovely ruffled double flowers, 4 inches across, bloom profusely on the dwarf, free branching plant. Now available in the following separate colors: White, Pink, Purple and variegated (pink and white). Also mixed.



**Giants of California**

**P-479 — Giants of California** — Large deeply ruffled single flowers up to 7 inches across, artistically veined. Mixed colors ranging from velvety crimson to a delicate pink. Very vigorous plant especially bred for bedding.

**4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.50; 12 for \$3.50; 50 for \$12.50**

### BRIGHT COLORED COLEUS

A universal favorite for mixed plantings and borders is the brilliant Coleus or "Foliage Plant." We separate these as to the predominate colors for certain color schemes but a mixed planting is most striking.

**C-101—Red**

**C-102—Red and Green**

**C-103—Red and Yellow**

**C-104 — Green and Yellow**

**C-105 — Mixed Colors** — Including those above and other in between shades.



**4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.50; 12 for \$3.50; 50 for \$12.50**

### Chicken Gizzard Coleus (*Achyranthes*)

**CG-306**—Leaves of this interesting foliage plant looks just like a raw chicken gizzard. Fleshly red leaves with dark veining. Short growth makes a fine border plant.

**49c each; 4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.50**

# ROSE OR DOUBLE WAX BEGONIAS

Ideal for house pot plants or make fine borders outside in semi-shady locations.

## Green Leaf Doubles

**BD-301—Geneva Scarlet**—Large ball shaped flowers of deep red bloom grow all over this nice compact plant.

**BD-302—Pink**—Large sturdy plant with larger ball shaped flowers in lovely pink.

**BD-304—Geneva White**—Pure white double flowers produced abundantly by small compact plant.

**79c each; 4 for \$2.95; 8 for \$5.25**

## Bronze Leaf Doubles

**BD-303—Joan Strong (Double Carmen)**—A compact, bronze leaved variety with lovely rose pink double flowers. Exceptionally free-blooming.

**BD-305—Flame**—A newer double deep red with bronze or brownish foliage.

**BD-307—Snowdrop**—A newer double with bronze foliage placing emphasis on the many white bloom.

**89c each; 4 for \$3.25; 8 for \$5.95**

## Cinderella Begonias

**CB-308—Cinderella Rose**—Remarkable new Begonia bearing large rose-pink flowers with large golden-yellow centers. Attractive dark green, waxy foliage.

**CB-309—Cinderella White**—Same attractive plants as Cinderella Rose, but has glistening white flowers with contrasting bright gold centers.

**\$1.00 each; 4 for \$3.50**

## Pansies

**PS-432—Swiss Giants**—Strong robust plants produce a wealth of extra large round flowers. Lively range of mixed colors including red, salmon, pink, wine-red, blue, yellow and rose shades.

**4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.50;  
12 for \$3.50**

## Ageratum

**AG-401—Purple Beauty**—An outstanding variety! Dwarf mound shaped plant grows to 1 foot tall and 1 foot across just covered with bluish purple, dome shaped flowers. A universal favorite for borders and edging.

**4 for \$1.80; 8 for \$2.95;  
12 for \$4.25**

## Veronica

**VV-381—Buxifolia Variegata**—Fine planter or edging plant. Short bushy growth with small, dark, waxy green leaves variegated creamy-white.

**69c each; 4 for \$2.50; 8 for \$4.25**

## Cuphea Hyssopifolia

**CH-382—(Elfin Herb)**—Small shrub type plant with tiny opposite bright green leaves. Profuse blooming with small lavender star flowers. Nice bushy plant for planters.

**89c each; 4 for \$3.25; 8 for \$5.95**

## Patience Plant

You may know the Patience Plant as the Daily Bloomer because of its year-round free blooming habit. Also often called by its specific name, Sultani. Grows best in partial shade.

**PP-377—Red**

**PP-378—Orange-Salmon**

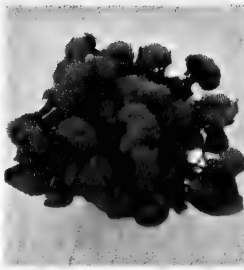
**PP-379—White**

**PP-380—New Hybrids**—Mixed colors of choice imported strains.

**4 for \$1.80; 8 for \$2.95;  
12 for \$4.25**



**Pansies**



**Ageratum**



**Lantana**  
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**Cinderella Begonias**



**Double Wax Begonias**



**Veronica**



**Patience Plant**



**Cuphea Hyssopifolia**



**Beefsteak Begonia**



**Lettuce Leaf Begonia**



**Single Wax Begonia**

## **Single Wax Begonias**

Always in bloom. Fine as house plants or planted outside in semi-shady locations.

**BS-313—Indian Maid**—Taller than other varieties. Deep lustrous bronze foliage with contrasting red flowers.

**BS-314—Snowbank**—Free blooming white flowers produced by a dwarf compact plant.

**BS-310—Adeline**—Extra free flowering, bright pink, grown by a dwarf, compact plant.

**BS-309—Sparkler**—Large flowers of unusual orange-salmon with base of each petal a contrasting creamy white.

**BS-315—Ball Deep Rose**—Bushy plant produces deep rosy red flowers in winter and fade to luminous pink with warmer weather.

**59c each; 4 for \$1.95; 8 for \$3.35**

## **Beefsteak Begonias**

**BB-325—Feast**—Thick, round leaves are dark green on top; veined red underneath resembling a rare steak. Beautiful light pink flowers are grown high above the foliage.

**89c each; 4 for \$2.95**

## **Lettuce Leaf Begonias**

**BL-326**—Light green ruffled and crinkled leaves form a dense mound that looks good enough to eat. Small pink flowers above foliage.

**\$1.00 each; 4 for \$3.50**

## **Watermelon Begonias**

**BW-321—Peperomia Sandersi**—Large, dark green leaves with wide light green stripes. Resembles the striped watermelon. Really looks nice in a planter.

**59c each; 4 for \$1.95**

## **Curly Beefsteak**

**CB-328**—Large curled and ruffled green leaves; veined red underneath. Light pink flowers grown high above the curled foliage.

**\$1.00 each; 4 for \$3.50**

## **Lantana**

(Pictured on page 19)

Popular plants for flower beds, urns and porch boxes for they are constantly in bloom. Flowers deepen with age and do best in full sunlight.

**LT-390—Weeping**—Different from other varieties because of its long slender trailing branches, freely growing beautiful lavender flowers. Excellent for hanging baskets, porch boxes and urns. Start it early and it will make a wonderful ground cover.

**LT-398—Silver Mound**—New, good blooming variety with silvery-white flowers.

**LT-391—Michael Schmidt**—Fine blooming variety of fiery orange.

**LT-397—Golden Mound**—New low growing kind produces a mound of deep golden-yellow flowers.

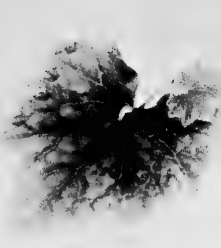
**LT-394—Golden King**—Bright lemon yellow.

**LT-396—Craigii**—Large flower heads of cerise with yellow eye aging to orange.

**4 for \$1.80; 8 for \$2.95; 12 for \$4.25**



**Strawberry Begonia**



**Piggy Back**



**String of Hearts**

## Strawberry Begonias

**BST-320 — (Saxifraga Sarmientosa) —** Also known as Mother of Thousands or Strawberry Geranium. Produces many runners like the strawberry, each having a plantlet. Leaves are green, veined white above, and reddish below. Has clusters of white, long lasting flowers in the spring. Ideal as edge plant in planters.

**59c each; 4 for \$1.95**

## Piggy-Back Plant

**PB-102 — (Tolmeia) —** Small plants develop in center of leaves thus riding "piggy-back." Will root by allowing leaf to rest on moist ground. Attractive light green, veined foliage.

**59c each; 4 for \$1.95**

## Christmas Cactus

**CC-728 — Rhipsalidopsis rosea —** A new variety of Christmas Cactus. Arching plant formed by jointed narrow leaves. Flowers a lovely pink.

**79c each; 4 for \$2.95**



**Christmas Cactus**



**Miniature Palm**

## String of Hearts

**RV-332—**Also known as Rosary Vine or Ceropegia. Long, thin reddish vine stem produces 2 small heart-shaped leaves at regular intervals. Leaves are thick, dark green with greyish veining and rosy reverse. Vine looks quite fragile but is really durable.

**69c each; 4 for \$2.50**

## Miniature Palm

**MP-727 — Neanthe bella —** Finely cut, arching leaves of this Miniature Palm will lend a tropical aire. Easily grown indoors in any light location.

**49c each; 4 for \$1.65**

## Emerald Ripple

**EM-106—**A new and different Peperomia from South America. Deep emerald green leaves intensified by many deep ripples. Fine bushy plant for planters.

**69c each; 4 for \$2.50**



**Emerald Ripple**

# CHOICE PLANTER PLANTS



**Fire Fern**



**Magic Carpet**



**Freckle Face**



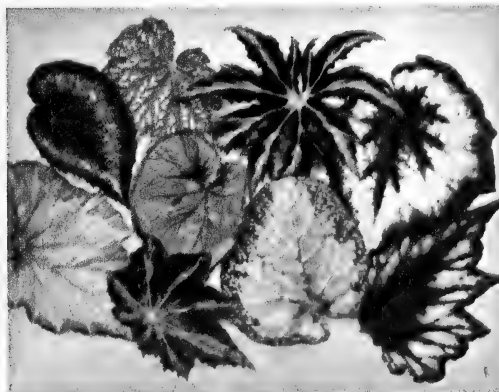
**Miniature Roses**



**Golden Hahni**



**Episcia Dianthiflora**



**Rex Begonias**



**Crown of Thorns**



# FOR YOUR PLANTERS

## Fire Fern

**RO-729 — Red Oxalis** — Really a fine planter plant to set anywhere in the open room. Small dark red clover-like leaves grow in nice clusters crowned with tiny yellow flowers.

**\$1.25 each; 4 for \$4.50**

## Magic Carpet

**MC-321** — Very showy Saxifraga or Strawberry Begonia. Dark green leaves are variegated with cream and maroon splashes then trimmed with pink edging. A rare plant; perfect for your dish garden or planter.

**\$1.25 each; 4 for \$4.50**

## Miniature or Baby Roses

Popular as house plants or may be planted outside as border plants. Winter hardy, easily grown varieties.

**MR-601—Oakington Ruby**—Bright ruby red buds and flowers.

**MR-602—Rouletti**—A fine deep pink.

**MR-603 — Jackie** — Superb yellow buds open into white fragrant flowers.

**\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25**

## Crown of Thorns

**CT-330 — (Euphorbia-splendens)** — Legend tells us "The Crown" was made of this plant. Thick, greyish brown stem covered with sharp, black thorns. Lemon green foliage at top of plant produces reddish-orange flowers. Really a novelty.

**69c each; 4 for \$2.50**

## Freckle Face

**PD-333—(Hypoestis)**—Also called Pink Polka Dot and Flamingo. Discovered in Madagascar, a nice bushy planter plant with bright green leaves generously sprinkled with pink dots.

**59c each; 4 for \$2.15**

## Rex Begonias

**BR-322 — The Painted Leaf Begonia** — Famous for its large beautiful leaves of many colors. They have a metallic sheen and exhibit an array of colors in blotches, spots, and borders. Assorted colors only.

**89c each; 4 for \$2.95**

## Climbing Rex Begonias

**BC-327—(Cissus discolor)**—Mottled and spotted leaves resemble the metallic sheen of the Rex Begonias. Leaves are smaller, yet it is a vining climber. Really a conversation piece.

**69c each; 4 for \$2.50**

## Golden Hahn Sansevieria

**GS-234**—New and different! An attractive Sansevieria of rose-form with green centers fading to wide cream or golden edges. Patented.

**\$1.50 each; 4 for \$5.00**

## Episcia Dianthiflora

**ED-604 — Episcia dianthiflora** — Vivid green leaves growing in rosette form, sending out prolific rooting branches. Beautiful trumpet shaped white flowers, highly fringed.

**\$1.50 each; 4 for \$5.00**

## GARDENING INDOORS AS A HOBBY

By William Ruben

**\$1.00**

**B-105**—Explains in simple terms how to grow successfully over 245 flowering, bulb and foliage plants. Teeming with information, this book has enough material on the subject of house plants to be called the "Indoor Gardening Encyclopedia."

# BETTER BEDDING PLANTS

## Salvia

Or Scarlet Sage, one of the most brilliant and popular bedding plants. Blooms from early summer until frost. Both tall and short varieties used for many purposes.

**SA-441—Brightness**—A newer tall variety (30 inches) that's compact in growth. Bright scarlet spikes come in bloom early.

**SA-442—Fireball**—Most dwarf (10-14 inches) and earliest blooming Salvia. Base branching habit with large orange-scarlet spikes.

**SA-443—America or Globe of Fire**—Round bushy plant of scarlet flowers. 1½ feet tall. Popular.

**SA-444—Royal Blue**—Blooms all summer and fall. 30 inch plant produces deep, true blue flowers.

**4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.50; 12 for \$3.50**

## Verbena

**VB-406—Rainbow Mixture**—Showy plants that produce very colorful flowers under adverse growing conditions. Popular for rock gardens, boxes, ground cover and as cut flowers. Mixed colors ranging from white with red eye to red with white eye and on through blue and lavender shades. Very colorful!

**4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.50; 12 for \$3.50**

## Asters

**AS-410—Princess**—A wilt resistant strain that produces flowers 3 to 3½ inches across. Branching plants grow to 2½ feet. Mixed colors from white through red and purple. Excellent all purpose asters for your garden.

**4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.50; 12 for \$3.50**

## Started Canna Roots

Wonderful for flower beds. Mighty showy plants with huge flower heads and large tropical foliage. Dwarf varieties growing to 3 feet tall.

**CN-362—President**—Extremely large bright red flowers. Very dwarf plant with glossy green foliage.

**CN-363—City of Portland**—Large beautiful rosy-pink flowers. Medium height, green foliage.

**CN-364—Rosemond Cole**—Extra large red flowers edged in gold. Green foliage; dwarf growing.

**CN-365—King Midas**—Beautiful yellow flower dotted red. Green leafed, dwarf plant.

**4 for \$1.80; 8 for \$2.95; 12 for \$4.25**



# FOR FULL SUN PLANTINGS

## Giant Pacific Hybrid Delphinium

**DE-435—Round Table Series**—Wonderful strain for cutting, exhibition, prized beds and borders. Fully double flowers 3 inches in diameter and well spaced on strong stems. Lovely mixed colors ranging from pure white through pink, blue and on to deep violet.

**4 for \$1.80; 8 for \$2.95; 12 for \$4.25**

## Hardy Carnations

Large clove scented, deeply fringed double flowers, 2 or more inches across. Ideal for cut flowers as well as plantings for borders, rock gardens or beds. Will bloom this year if planted early.

**HC-451—King of Blacks**—Darkest red flower of all varieties.

**HC-452—Golden Sun**—Large clear yellow flowers. Early flowering; very double.

**HC-453—Pink**—Lovely rose.

**HC-454—Red**—Bright scarlet.

**HC-455—White**—Pure white.

**HC-456—Mixed**—Including above colors.

**4 for \$1.80; 8 for \$2.95; 12 for \$4.25**

## Shasta Daisy

Popular plants, 2 to 2½ feet tall, used extensively as perennial borders. Very hardy and easily grown. Beautiful flowers have many decorative uses around the home.

**SD-461—G. Marconi**—Largest and finest double. Flowers about 7 inches across on sturdy stems to 3 feet tall.

**SD-462—Alaska**—Most popular Shasta Daisy. Produce large single flowers in late June and July.

**4 for \$1.80; 8 for \$2.95; 12 for \$4.25**

## Periwinkle

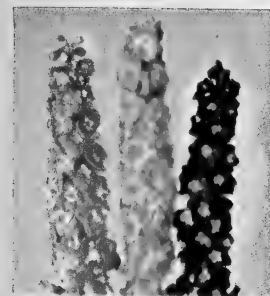
An ideal bedding plant. Will stand hot dry weather and produce a wealth of flowers all summer. Bushy plants with glossy dark green leaves.

**PK-370—Bright Eyes**—White flowers with rose colored eyes.

**PK-371—Willie Winkle**—Bright rose flowers.

**PK-372—Twinkles**—Soft, blush pink with a bright red eye.

**4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.50; 12 for \$3.50**



# MORE BEDDING PLANTS



Viola

## Viola

**VI-412**—Smaller than the Pansy but they bloom more freely and over a longer period. We offer a special mixture containing bright shades of red, yellow, blue and apricot combined with many blotched shades.

**4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.50;  
12 for \$3.50**

## Nierembergia

**NI-411**—**Purple Robe**—Rich, bluish lilac flowers form a dense mat on plants about 6 inches high and 12 inches wide. Individual flowers are cup shaped and up to 1½ inches across. Really a first class bedding and edging plant.

**4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.50;  
12 for \$3.50**

## Oriental Poppies

**OP-431**—Have enormous brilliantly colored flowers in May and June. These Oriental Poppies grow to a height of 3 feet and are excellent for cutting. For longer life, cut flowers in early morning and burn stem ends within 5 minutes. Best to grow plants in sheltered area out of the wind. A hardy perennial. Mixed colors ranging from light salmon shades to dark or blood red.

**4 for \$1.80; 8 for \$2.95;  
12 for \$4.25**

## Chrysanthemums for Fall Color

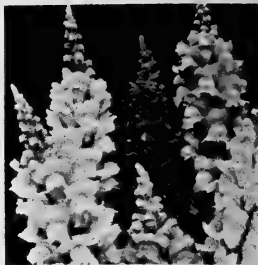
### Regular Garden Mums

These are the usual Mums with double flowers 3 to 4 inches across. Listed by color but we will send the best varieties in the color class.

**CM-537**—Red  
**CM-538**—Bronze  
**CM-539**—Yellow  
**CM-540**—Pink  
**CM-541**—White



Chrysanthemums



Snapdragons

## Showy Snapdragons

**SN-420**—**Tetra Snapdragons**—The huge ruffled Snaps growing on base-branching plants, with center spike growing over 2 feet. Exceptionally husky plants with thick stems and dark foliage. Lovely mixture of all colors.

**SN-421**—**Skyscraper**—The tallest of all Snaps. Central spike grows over 3 feet tall with over half its length covered with flowers. Strong grower under adverse conditions. Mixed colors.

**SN-423**—**Mardi Gras**—An F<sub>2</sub> hybrid similar to the popular Hit Parade but offers a wider color range. Developed especially for garden use. Produces long, colorful spikes weeks earlier than other kinds.

**4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.50;  
12 for \$3.50**

## Wishbone Flower

**WB-350** — (*Torenia fournieri*) — So named because stamens of flower form a perfect wishbone. Bushy plant covered with bloom all summer long. Flowers are light blue, blotched with deeper blue, and have a golden touch on their lips. Grows best in semi-shade. Good for beds, borders, pots and window boxes.

**4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.50;  
12 for \$3.50**

## Cushion Mums

Popular kinds that grow into globe shaped plants and simply covered with bloom.

**CM-542**—Red  
**CM-543**—Bronze  
**CM-544**—Yellow  
**CM-545**—Pink  
**CM-546**—White

**4 for \$1.95; 8 for \$3.65; 12 for \$4.95**

# FUCHSIA FOR PARTIAL SHADE



Cascading bell-shaped flowers of the Fuchsia display a beauty not found in other plants. Unsurpassed for hanging baskets, pot culture or outdoor plantings in partially shaded nooks. Listed are the kinds we believe to be the best of their class. Keep soil moist, fertilize every month with Plant Marvel or any complete fertilizer for much rewarding bloom.

## Hanging Basket Varieties

**F-330—Lakewood**—Exceptionally large double blooms of violet with splashes of blending red. Turkey red sepals. Trailing growth. Makes nice hanging basket.

**F-333—China Doll**—Large double white flowers with red sepals. Showy, trailing growth for hanging baskets.

**F-339—San Mateo**—One of the better basket Fuchsias. Extremely large flowers of dark violet with splashes of fuchsia pink. Pink sepals. A very heavy bloomer.

**F-351—Swingtime**—Double milky-white flowers with pink veining at petal base. Bright red upturned sepals. Trailing growth, large flowers, free-blooming makes it tops for hanging baskets.

**F-344—Mission Bells**—Large single flowers of deep purple, shaped like a bell. Red upcurved sepals. Fine blooming basket variety.

## Upright Growing Varieties

**F-334—Chief**—Fine upright grower with big double corolla in deep purple with streaks of red; dark red sepals. A very showy Fuchsia.

**F-336—El Camino**—Makes nice pot or bush growth. Double white corolla with pink veins, red sepals. Good.

**F-338—Bernadette**—A popular upright bushy grower with double deep blue flowers and rose to red sepals.

**F-340—Cover Girl**—Semi-double flowers of very dark purple shading to red at petal base. Red sepals. Short upright growth, heavy bloomer.

**F-342—Sleigh Bells**—Upright grower with large single bell-shaped flowers, all white. Extra good; heat resistant variety.

**F-343—Guinevere**—A splendid bushy upright. Large semi-double orchid blue flowers with pure white sepals. Easy to grow, makes fine plant.

**F-337—Peppermint Stick**—An upright grower. Large double rich purple flowers with outer petals of carmine rose tipped purple. Carmine rose sepals.

**59c each; 4 for \$1.95; 8 for \$3.35; 12 for \$4.75**

## SPECIAL FUCHSIA COLLECTION

**SP-352—Hanging Basket Special**—Mixed colors. 4 for \$1.80

**SP-353—Upright Growing Special**—Mixed colors. 4 for \$1.80

# SUPPLIES TO HELP



## Garden Life

An all-round plant food of high analysis, instantly soluble in water. Fine for gardens, lawns, trees, house plants and African Violets too!

GL-107— 2 oz. package .....	\$ .25
GL-108— 5 oz. package .....	.50
GL-109—14 oz. package .....	1.00

## Blossom Set

A new hormone to help you grow better tomatoes. Just spray it on the blossoms to set and grow larger tomatoes, many without seeds, to ripen up to 3 weeks earlier!

BS-115—12 oz. aerosol can. Season supply for 100 plants .....	\$1.79
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## Garden Plastic

For care-free gardening

Black polyethylene sheeting 3 feet wide, 1½ mil thickness. Used between rows or holes may be cut to plant in center. Prevents weed growth and keeps moisture in the soil. Also prevents rot of ground bearing produce.

PS-708— 50 foot roll .....	\$2.25
PS-709—100 foot roll .....	3.95
PS-710—250 foot roll .....	7.95

## Peat Pots

Get a head start on spring by planting your seed or transplants in these beneficial peat pots. Then when weather warms, plant pot and all in your garden. No growth stoppage due to shock for the roots will grow on through the pot.

PP-813—package of 24 .....	\$1.00
PP-814—package of 50 .....	1.39
PP-815—package of 100 .....	2.49

## Gibberellic Acid

GA-707—Wonder-Brel—Amazing new growth stimulant. Makes plants grow faster with larger flowers. Easy to use. Just spray it on and watch the difference!

6 oz. aerosol can .....	\$1.25
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## Rose Dust

Protect your roses from mildew and insects. Easy to use, refillable plastic squeeze duster. May be used on all flowers.

RD-113—8 oz. squeeze duster .....	\$1.29
RD-114—1 lb. can .....	1.50

## Garden Dust

An all purpose garden dust to guard your vegetables from the many garden pests. Used as dust or spray.

GD-111—8 oz. squeeze duster .....	\$1.29
GD-112—1 lb. can .....	1.50

## Berry Set

New hormone spray to help you grow more, larger and tastier strawberries. Berries ripen earlier, with less seeds and produce over a longer period. Also works well on blackberries and raspberries. Easy to use, just mix with water and spray it on.

BS-816—3 oz. package (makes 12 gallons) .....	\$1.00
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# YOUR PLANTS THRIVE



Plastic Pots



## Soil for House Plants

This dirt or soil is sterilized and mixed with special ingredients for your African Violets and other house plants.

- SL-713—1 quart ..... 69c  
SL-714—1 gallon ..... \$1.59

## Plastic Pots

Last longer, look better and easier to use than the regular clay pots. Pot size is inside diameter at the top.

- PP-708—2¼-inch ..... 7c each; 12 for 75c  
PP-709—3-inch ..... 15c each; 8 for \$1.00

## Plastic Saucers

Matching plastic saucers for plastic pots.

- PS-808—For 2¼-inch pots ..... 7c each  
12 for 75c  
PS-809—For 3-inch pots ..... 15c each  
8 for \$1.00  
PS-812—For 4-inch pots ..... 20c each  
6 for \$1.00

## African Violet Pots

Squatty or shorter plastic pots especially good for growing African Violets.

- PP-712—4-inch ..... 20c  
6 for \$1.00

## Plant Shine



One application of this amazing liquid gives your house plants a dust resistant, varnish-like appearance for life. Easily applied with applicator.

- PS-105—1 oz. bottle ..... 50c

## Insecticide Spray

With just a push of the button you can kill Aphids, Spiders, Mites, Thrips, White Fly and Mealy Bugs on your most tender house plants. A pressurized spray by Plant Marvel that is a real killer.

- IB-104—10 oz. can ..... \$1.59

## Pot Labels

Identify your plants on these plain wooden labels. Smooth surface and pointed for ease of writing and sticking in soil.

- PL-704—4 inch ..... 20c per dozen  
\$1.00 per 100  
PL-705—6 inch ..... 25c per dozen  
\$1.50 per 100  
PL-706—10 inch ..... 30c per dozen  
\$2.00 per 100



## Plant Marvel

"Feed as you water"

Use this complete plant food completely soluble in water to bring out the largest blooms and best qualities of your plants. Directions and measuring spoon with each package.

- PM—Trial Size Pkg.  
(makes 50 qts.) ..... \$ .35  
PM-102—½ lb. Can  
(makes 125 gal.) ..... .80  
PM-103—1 lb. Can  
(makes 250 gal.) ..... 1.35



# ROOTED AFRICAN VIOLET PLANTS



These rooted Violet plants are ready for 3-inch pots and will make nice blooming plants in 8 to 10 weeks. We've found these rooted Violets ship much better than the larger potted plants and we know you will be delighted with them.

## Double Varieties

**AV-323—Hoosier Pink**—Large glistening double pink flowers with contrasting dark green leaves.

**AV-351 — Delight Rainbow** — Lovely double light blue flowers in nice clusters. Slightly scalloped dark green foliage.

**AV-336—TV Cut Velvet**—Double deep orchid flowers with green edging. Dark holly type foliage. Very showy.

**AV-367 — Air Waves** — Double white frilled and ruffled flowers. Light green leaves.

**AV-369—Pink Puff**—Double deep pink flowers in profusion. Dark leaves, slightly quilted.

**AV-370—White Pride**—A good double white producing a wealth of bloom.

**AV-326 — Astalot** — Many double light pink flowers on dark foliage.

**AV-339 — Cherry Pink** — Double deep pink with round symmetrical flowers and leaves; makes a dandy plant.

**AV-396 — Pink Garden** — Extra large, slightly frilled pink flowers on excellent dark foliage.

**AV-379 — Red Cap** — Large deep wine flowers. Easy blooming, pleasing plant.

**AV-376—TV Rose Prom**—Ruffled deep rose flowers with greenish edging. Curly dark leaves.

**AV-406 — Coon Valley** — Extra good blooming with large, double, dark blue flowers. Large dark green leaves, red underneath.

**AV-407 — Black Magic**—Double deep purple flowers in abundance on dark green foliage.

**AV-408—TV Pert**—Unusual plant with both flowers and foliage ruffled and frilled. Double flowers variegated from deep orchid to white.

**AV-409—Blue Peak**—Double deep blue flowers edged in white. Dark foliage. Prolific bloomer.

**AV-410—Double Edith Cavell**—Double light lavender ruffled flowers with slightly darker centers. Ruffled deep green foliage with red reverse.

**AV-411 — TV Stagline** — Double dark blue flowers slightly ruffled. Ruffled deep green leaves, red underneath.

## Single Varieties

**AV-412—Ivory Queen**—Fine blooming variety with glistening white flowers. Pleasing girl foliage.

**AV-413 — TV Rose Froth** — Ruffled and frilled variegated flowers from white to rosy-orchid edging. Dark green ruffled leaves.

**AV-414—TV Texas Goliath**—Extra large glistening orchid-rose flowers with darker centers. Dark leaves with rosy reverse.

**75c each; 4 for \$2.75; 8 for \$5.25**

## SPECIAL! ASSORTED VIOLET PLANTS

Here's a chance to get a fine assortment of rooted violet plants at a better bargain price. These will be named and labeled but our choice of varieties.

**AV-356-Special Offer 10 All Different \$4.95**

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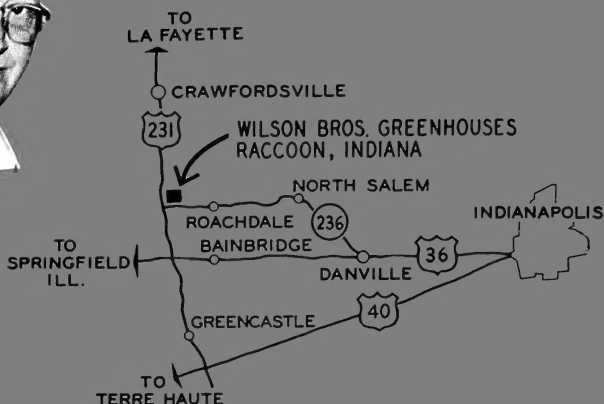
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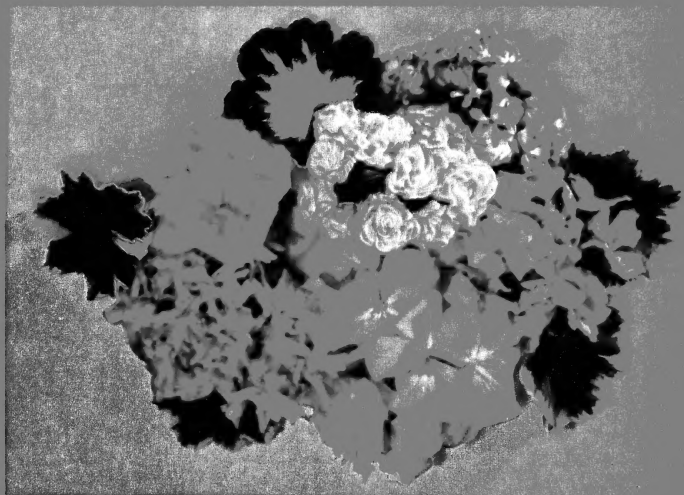
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